

## Our Dead.

## IN MEMORIAM.

FOTSORIA, O., June 6th, 1894.

**KEISER.**—Sister Gertrude B. Keiser departed this life, June 3rd, 1894, after a long and patient endurance of that terrible disease—Consumption. Her remains were taken to Bryan, O., and buried beside her father, who preceded her to the abode of departed spirits, on the first day of last March.

Her interment occurred on the 5th, and the funeral discourse was delivered by the writer, to a large and appreciative audience, from the words "She is not dead but sleepeth." Luke viii, 52.

Miss Keiser was a model Christian young lady, her age was 18 yrs and 26 days. She was baptized and received into the Brethren church at Bryan, O., April 1889, at the early age of 13 years, and continued a devoted and faithful member of that church up to the close of her life.

During all her protracted illness and suffering, she was never heard to complain; but maintained the most perfect Christian resignation to the will and providence of God. And often expressed a willingness to depart "And be present with the Lord." A few days before her death she desired to go to her departed father. She was conscious up to fifteen minutes of the last breath. I was present and she called me by name and asked me to fan her, thirty minutes before she expired.

In the death of Sister Keiser the Brethren church has lost one of its most devoted and exemplary young members; the grief stricken family, an affectionate daughter and sister; and her many friends, one whose memory will be fondly cherished as long as life shall last. Our loss is her eternal gain; and we weep, not as those who have no hope, for we believe, if faithful to the God of her salvation, we shall meet her again in the kingdom of God with her Redeemer and the spirits of the just made perfect, where there are pleasures for ever more.

It is hard to become reconciled to her absence. As long as she was able, her visits to our home were frequent, she always brought joy and sunshine with her, and when we looked upon her sleeping form in the casket, with her hands folded upon her breast, cold in death—I was reminded of the following beautiful lines of her favorite song.

When my final farewell to the world I have said,

And gladly lie down to my rest:

When softly the watchers shall say "She is dead,"

And fold my pale hands o'er my breast,

And when, with my glorified vision at last;

The walls of "That city" I see,

Will anyone then at the beautiful gate,

Be waiting and watching for me?

Methinks I should mourn, if sor-  
in heaven can be;  
Should no one I love at the beautiful  
gate,

Be waiting and watching for me.

May God bless and sustain the  
bereaved mother and sister.

J. A. RIDENHOUR.

**KIRK.**—Sister Laura E. Kirk, wife of Bro. Sherman Kirk, and daughter of Bro. William Forney, Deceased, was born at Shannon, Carroll, Co. Ill. Apr. 27, 1867; died, near Falls City Neb., May 24, 1894. Deceased was a faithful member of the Brethren Church, and died in the full assurance of faith.

She leaves a sorrowing husband and three small children, the youngest but an infant.

In the absence of her pastor, Eld. Burnworth, the writer was called on to conduct her funeral. She was buried in the cemetery of the Silver Creek Church; her funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing and sympathizing friends.

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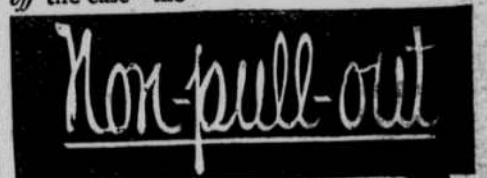
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